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WIND AND HIGH WATER PRINCIPLE DAMAGE IN WEEKEND STORM HERE

Bethel and the surrounding towns escaped with little damage from a storm Saturday night that caused millions of dollars damage and the loss of many lives in the northeastern states. Local damage was limited to roads and culverts although wind damage was heavy in other parts of the state and several buildings in Oxford County were unroofed. Communities in this section were without electricity for five hours Sunday forenoon.

As the Androscoggin River rose Sunday, motors were removed in Richard Davis' sawmill near Alder River bridge and booms were placed to keep the logs in the mill yard. During the late afternoon the water rose rapidly until it was about two feet deep at the bridge. Many automobiles were pushed or towed through flooded section although the greater number went slowly under their own power. The road was blocked at the lower Mill Brook bridge and traffic was routed over Lover's Lane and Mill Hill. At Pleasant River, West Bethel, cars were towed through the high water.

Sunday morning Main Street was flooded between Philbrook and Mechanic Streets as the brook overflowed the culvert, and Mason Street was under water for some distance at the section by the brook.

The high point here was reached about 9 p. m., and is said to be the highest since the March 1938 flood.

DR. KNEELAND ACQUIRES RUMFORD PRACTICE

Dr. Gerald L. Kneeland has bought the equipment and practice of Dr. C. H. Keating, Rumford osteopathic physician, and beginning next week will carry on the Rumford practice afternoons and evenings. He will continue office hours here mornings from 9 to 12.

The doctor and his family plan to remain in Bethel, at least for some time.

Since coming to Bethel in 1944, Dr. Kneeland has built up a large practice in this community and his friends anticipate equal success in his added venture.

PARENT-TEACHER MEMBERS WITNESS MUSICAL PREVIEW

There was a meeting of the P. T. A. Tuesday evening at the Community Room. The membership committee, with Olive Lurvey as chairman, reported a very successful membership campaign. Also on the committee are Mrs. John Gilman, Mrs. Glenn Murphy, Mrs. Jay Willard, Mrs. Alton Carroll and Mrs. Josephine Whitman.

A preview of the show "Musical Moments" was given by grammar school students. This musical will be presented December 14 at the William Bingham Gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

The safety patrol of fourth grade students has been reorganized, and raincoats have been ordered. It was voted to send the ten students on the safety patrol on a trip at the end of the season. It was also voted to buy or approval a 20 quart capacity electric mixing machine for the hot lunches. There are now 200 pupils being fed hot lunches. The fourth grade won the attendance banner. Louis Tibodeau of Stephens High School gave an interesting and informative talk on "Problems of Education."

The next P. T. A. meeting will be a Christmas program with a Christmas tree and carols. All members are asked to bring a used toy, and a new present wrapped and marked for boy or girl with approximate grade. The hostesses will be Rita Davis and Phyllis Dock.

PARENTS URGED TO ATTEND CUB SCOUT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

A second Cub Scout orientation meeting will be held at Garland Chapel, Friday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:45. At this meeting it is hoped to draw up final plans for organization of a Cub Scout pack. Bernard Estes of the Portland District Council will be the speaker. All parents of boys 8, 9, and 10 years of age are urged to attend.



NEW FAMILY at the Congregational Manna Next Week—Mrs. Charles L. Pendleton, Sally, Joe, Paul, Charles, and the Rev. Charles L. Pendleton.

CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR TO ASSUME DUTIES ON DEC. 10

On December 10, Rev. Charles L. Pendleton will assume his duties as pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

A native of Rhode Island, Rev. Pendleton is a graduate of Bates College. He has received the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity from Chicago Theological Seminary and Master of Sacred Theology from Harvard University. He comes to Bethel from Somersworth, N. H., after serving in Clark, S. D., Shelby, Mich., and in the army as a Chaplain during the last war.

Mrs. Pendleton is also a graduate of Bates. She has studied social science administration at the University of Chicago and worked with children in New Hampshire as a member of the Department of Public Welfare.

There are four children in the Pendleton family: Paul, 5 years old; Joe, 3; Charles, 2; and Sally, 6 months.

The work of redecorating the parsonage is completed and the Pendletons plan to move into their new home the first week in December.

1,000,000 INCREASE IN AUTO TAX COLLECTIONS PREDICTED

Special state taxes collected each year from Maine motorists will jump by at least \$1,000,000 because of the 1950 increase in motor vehicle ownership, according to Leroy T. Snowdon, Executive Secretary of the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee.

His computation is based on preliminary estimates of 1950 car, bus, and truck registrations recently issued by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

"Without any increase in vehicle ownership expected during 1950 should mean a 5% per cent increase in registration fee collections and a minimum increase of \$664,000 in gasoline tax revenues to Maine. Increased use of motor vehicles and new registrations in future years will further increase state highway-user tax collections," he said.

The Bureau of Public Roads estimated that Maine will have 260,000 registered motor vehicles at the beginning of 1951, compared with 249,000 at the start of 1950.

"In the course of this year, the Maine motorist will pay an average of about \$100 in state and federal taxes just because he owns and operates a car or truck. And government receives more and more each year in motorist taxes as motor vehicle ownership increases and each vehicle travels more miles with the passing of years," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Christie of Milo recently visited their son, Donald Christie, and family.

OXFORD POMONA OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED

The meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange was held Tuesday at South Paris. At the morning session the Pomona degree was conferred on a class of candidates from Lakeside Grange, Harrison. At the business meeting a resolution was adopted on the forestry law, passed after the law passed last year in New Hampshire.

At the afternoon session, Deputy Alexander Stearns of Paris Grange, the installing officer was assisted by acting chaplain deputy Verne E. Knightly of Norway; marshal, Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns of South Paris; Ward, West Paris; regalia bearer, Mrs. Edith L. Ellingwood, South Paris; pianist, Mrs. Jane Sanderson, Waterford.

The following officers were elected and installed for the coming year: Master, John H. McKee, West Paris Grange; overseer, Verne E. Knightly, Norway Grange; lecturer, Mrs. Hazel M. Wardwell, Round Mountain Grange; Albany; chaplain, Mrs. Edith L. Ellingwood, South Paris; steward, Edwin Emerson, Jr., Norway Grange; assistant steward, Arthur Sturtevant, Paris Grange; secretary, Elsie M. Davis, Franklin Grange; treasurer, Fred W. Wright, Newry; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Rachel Sturtevant, Paris Grange.

Pomona, Mrs. Gladys McKee, West Paris Grange; cerea, Mrs. Ruth S. Knightly, Norway Grange; flora, Mrs. Evelyn Gammon, Norway Grange; gatekeeper, Fred A. Wright, Gilead; executive committee, Fred H. Perry, Norway; Roy G. Wardwell, Albany; and Ernest Talbot, South Paris.

SHOWERS

Mrs. William Robertson was honored guest at a stork shower tendered by Mrs. Paul Salway at the home of Mrs. Charles Keoske Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Sadye Robertson, Mrs. Helen Cummings, Mrs. Betty Parker, Mrs. Emma F. Robertson, Mrs. Mabel O'Brien, Mrs. Paul Salway, Mrs. Charles Keoske, Mrs. William Robertson and Mrs. Henry Robertson. Those sending gifts included: Mrs. Thelma Kellogg, Mrs. Robert Billings, Mrs. Albert Sumner, Mrs. Clayton Crockett and Mrs. Lillian Morgan.

Mrs. Lee Swan was tendered a personal shower Monday evening at the Community Room by Mrs. Naomi Greenwood and Mrs. Virginia Blake. Attending were: Mrs. Eunice Lane, Mrs. Jane Bean, Mrs. Bertha Mills, Mrs. Caroline Merrill, Mrs. Everett Merrill, Mrs. Phyllis Blake, Mrs. Lillian Coolidge, Mrs. Gail Scribner, Mrs. Louise Learned and Mrs. Ora Swan. Gifts were sent by Mrs. Alma Young, Mrs. Eunice Thurston, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Mrs. Charlotte Bushy, and Mrs. Stanley Merrill.

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KENNETH WIGHT

Kenneth Wight of Bethel died Monday morning at the Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Saturday. He had been ill since Oct. 24, when he suffered a heart attack while at his work at Gould Academy.

He was born in Milan, N. H., Sept. 2, 1902, the son of Aaron Carlton and Abbey Faine Wight. He attended Gould Academy and Kent's Hill Seminary. He married Miss Elizabeth Emery of Bethel Oct. 4, 1924.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Carolyn, of Washington, D. C., and Irene, a student at Gorham State Teachers' College; a son, Carlton, a senior at the University of Maine; and a brother, Dr. Winfield Wight, of Thomaston, Conn.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. K. W. Hawthorne officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

LIONS CLUB NAMES BOY SCOUT TROOP COMMITTEE

Following the supper and meeting of the Bethel Lions Club at the American Legion Home Monday evening, Bernard Estes of the Boy Scout office gave an interesting talk on Scouting and showed movies of Boy Scout activities.

A Boy Scout troop committee was appointed as follows: chairman, Sam Smith, Richard Davis, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Richard Waldron.

It was voted to hold an attendance meeting, with William Chapman and Earl Davis as captains.

ENCOURAGING EARLY RESPONSE IN CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES

As the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale of the Maine Tuberculosis Association entered the second week, Arthur F. Tiffin, Augusta, treasurer of the association, reported that the response of citizens throughout the state appeared encouraging.

"No accurate comparison with figures for last year can be made," Tiffin said, "as returns for some areas are made to the local volunteer chairmen while in other areas contributions are made direct to state headquarters. A statewide report has been requested for December 15."

"However," the association treasurer continued, "the volume of mail received during the early days of the sale at headquarters indicated great interest on the part of the people and it present returns keep up the fight against tuberculosis should continue at full strength."

Mr. Tiffin explained that of the money contributed in Maine, 94 per cent remains within the state for local works which include X-ray projects, clinics, health education, school health, rehabilitation and in some areas nursing work.

Of the remaining 6 per cent, he reported, a generous allotment goes to support the twenty-six research projects currently being maintained by the tuberculosis associations of the nation in many leading universities and laboratories. One of these, it was pointed out, is being conducted at the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory in Bar Harbor.

"These research projects," Mr. Tiffin added, "bring great good to every citizen and community. It is work of this type that adds to the knowledge of doctors and other professional people, and improves methods of control and treatment, which will ultimately lead to the eradication of tuberculosis everywhere."

All citizens are urged to participate in this campaign of the people by the association treasurer, who added that "Christmas Seals" bought and used, help give everyone a chance to share in the work of saving lives and wiping out this greatest of public health problems."

Mrs. John P. Howe is chairman of the Bethel Christmas Seal Sale.

Bennetts Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bennett observed their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their home in Mayville. They were married in Bethel Nov. 28, 1900, by Rev. F. B. Barton. Mrs. Bennett was formerly Miss Minnie Olson of Lincoln Plantation.

Living at Errol, N. H., until 1914, they came to Bethel, purchasing the E. L. Bartlett farm at Mayville. Here they engaged in the milk business now carried on by their son, Harold. After their home burned in 1936 they bought the A. F. Chapman farm adjoining and operated both properties. Since retiring a few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bennett live in a new house in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are 50 year members of the Grange and Oxford Pomona Grange and have been active in the work of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisterhood.

They spend winters at Orange City, Fla., where they built a cottage last year. They will leave for their winter home Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have had six children, five of whom are now living. They also have eight grandchildren.

During the celebration an anniversary cake was enjoyed. They received many gifts and a shower of cards.

A family dinner party at the New Yorker was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Wayne and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knight and Richard, Montpelier, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord, Laurice, Robert and Linda, One son, Arthur O. Bennett, of New York City, was not present.

Signing the guest book were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis, Mrs. Annie B. Davis, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Verne B. Knightly, Bolster's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corbett; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wight; Miss Carrie Wight; Mrs. Henry Godwin; Mrs. Henry Boyker; Miss Grace Carter; Miss Frances Carter; Miss Catherine Seaton; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven; Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Olson, Mrs. Clifton Littlehale, Wilkesville; Mrs. Earl Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall; Miss Ruth Hall; Mrs. Robert Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin French; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt; Miss Helen Holt.

Maine Citizens Tax Revision Committee Finds State Now Practicing Deficit Financing

"This is the first of four articles based on the findings of the Governor's tax study committee. The story, written without 'an axe to grind,' will acquaint Citizen readers with financial condition of the State of Maine and present the committee's conclusions in understandable terms."

"It's later than you think," members of a Maine citizens' tax committee are now telling the State's lawmakers and money-raisers in the Legislature.

They mean that after months of study of State finances, they think the need for a new source of money for the State government, which economic experts have been predicting for "sooner or later," is now here.

There are several reasons for this. The most startling to most of Maine's frugal and industrious conservative population will be that deficit financing is already being practiced in Maine.

It will undoubtedly be continued as a practice unless a new tax digs up some more cash.

Deficit financing, you'll remember, is that hocus-pocus by which the federal government for many years has been spending more than it gets.

This is something you, the average, tax-payer, can't do with your personal business year after year, without getting in trouble with the sheriff.

There's a sheriff over Uncle Sam too, and one over the State Government. That is you, the voter and tax-payer. When you are going to reckon with Uncle Sam for his red ink financing your tax committee doesn't, but it wants to inform you about the State's deficit soon enough so the legislature can do something about it before the day of reckoning.

There is one way, of course, that red-ink operations could be stopped. The State Government could give up quite a few of its services to its tax-payers.

And although the 56-man tax committee represented every possible section of the population—from labor to business to professional—no one seemed to be able to think of a good place to cut down.

Oh yes, there were economies to be had here and there in more efficient operations. Many thousand dollars worth, in fact, and every one of these should be had as soon as possible.

But to cover the \$3,500,000 deficit that is the least that is likely to occur in each of the years ahead, economy through efficiency would not be enough. The State would have to do less.

And what would be cut? Should we spend less on highways; see roads that are inadequate for today's cars and trucks stay that way and roads that were neglected during World War II almost to the point of decay never be fixed?

Should we spend less on welfare? Who wants to cut money paid to the lame, the halt, and the blind?

How about education? Shall we stop paying money to cities and towns to help them get better teachers for our youngsters, and watch more and more good teachers go to States where the pay is higher?

And so it went down the line when your committee tried to find a way to cut down on expenses. They doubted, in the light of past experience, that the Legislature would consider cuts in expenses big enough to cover that 3½ million bucks either. In fact, according to past experience, they'll probably do something about it before the day of reckoning.

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INTERRUPTION ELECTRIC SERVICE

Sunday, December 3, 1950

2:00 A. M. to 5:00 A. M.

There will be an interruption of electric service in the towns of Paris Hill, West Paris, Sumner, Woodstock, Greenwood, Bethel, West Bethel, Gilead and Newry.

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LOOKING AHEAD
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People Are Waking Up

Month by month, week by week the American people are becoming better informed on the facts about government and economics which have such a great bearing on their everyday lives and their future. For the last 27 years the American system of free enterprise has been attacked and slowly undermined by a vast army of Leftwing crusaders. It was only a few years ago that supporters of the system finally became stirred up to begin to impressive numbers, to fight back. The telling weapon has been the truth.

The accumulating evidence today strongly indicates that the national trend away from the basic American principles has been halted through by no means stamped out. For the past two years while traveling in the country lecturing and conducting our Harding College course, we have seen and heard the truth being spread to the masses of the farm people of the grass roots, home owners in small town America, the men and women working in industry and business, and the people of a thousand and one centers. Wherever the free enterprise facts were being driven home, they were beating down the half-truths and falsehoods of the Leftwingers.

Signs Were Apparent

The results began to be noticeable about a year and a half ago. They were so convincing that a report was made to the readers of "Looking Ahead" on Feb. 22. In the past year or so it would there has been an awakening of a different proportion. Millions of Americans are beginning to break themselves and quietly far the responsibilities of citizenship. The awakening and efforts by widespread to be decisive to halt the Leftwing trend. But to me, I located in the February column is so convincingly convincing. It is a column was written the continuing stream of facts regarding the American economic system and the fallacies of following propaganda has expanded the area of informed public opinion.

The Job Ahead

A survey made four years ago by the pantheistic Psychological Corporation revealed that 25 percent of the American people knew that corporate profits averaged less than 10 percent of sales. Eighteen per cent thought it averaged 10 to 20 percent. 59 percent thought it ranged between 20 and 30 percent. The same survey also revealed that the average person correctly informed on the profit facts. That significant. And yet these correctly informed people amounted to only 22 percent of the total adult population. The job of informing the people on economic facts obviously has far to go.

The facts about profits are important. The public's understanding of them constitutes an important factor in the success or failure of the following propaganda and the most substantial efforts being put forth on behalf of American economic education. The following are some of the facts which are being used to estimate private business earnings, place everything in the hands of the all powerful state. They try to create such a picture, and finally take against the business community. Using false and twisted statistics to show the millions of unemployed people and business and corporate profits are exorbitant, say high.

The Facts

The average profit on all trade goods during the depression and recovery years, 1929-1939, was 10 percent on the entire dollar (consumers).

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

Why Not Try God?

IF YOU ARE WORLD-WEARY, unhappy, or even desperate, read a little book entitled Why Not Try God? Read this book, and you will feel better.

It was not written by a religionist, one whose life-work it is to turn people toward God. No, it was written by one whose work it was to entertain, a little woman who had known every kind of disappointment and frustration, from poverty-laden childhood, on through the struggle for success, then to marital unhappiness, and later great happiness in another marriage, which eventually ended in loneliness and frustration that might have carried her to the depths of despair.

This little woman as a child in her early teens was the first moving picture actress to be truly recognized as a star, "America's Sweetheart," Mary Pickford.

She wrote her book during an unhappy period of her life, when things were not going well with her and Douglas Fairbanks. I spent an afternoon with her just before she got a divorce from him. I had expected to find her, if not morose or unhappy, at least despairingly resigned. I found her not in either of these mental states. She was one of the most serene and triumphant persons I had ever met. Happiness shone in her face.

"She must have wanted that divorce her own self," do I hear you say? Oh, no, she didn't. She made every effort to hold their marriage together, doing what some women would have been too proud to attempt, she even went to Douglas Fairbanks to seek a reconciliation, or, perhaps I had better say, to ask that they give their marriage another chance. When she saw that her act was to no purpose, she knew where to turn—to God. And she was not unhappy any more.

And she found happiness in her home life later.

So if you are unhappy, even though your unhappiness be only temporary, go to your public library and get a copy of this little 35-page book, "Why Not Try God?" If you will read it through carefully, word for word, I assure you with all my heart that you will be the happier for having done so.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

FURTHER CUES on the use of scarce metals such as steel and aluminum, a review of business generally against employment of an average of 10 percent of the coming season of commerce. People are what is important is the Far East with regard to Communist China and other nations and reflection over just what role of the election meant in terms of the nation's economy and the role of Washington.

There are obvious indications that the needs of defense are slowly eating into the nation's supply of steel, aluminum and other materials which go into the production of armaments and other needs of the military in building a 3,000,000-man army and a commensurate navy and air force. Result: cutbacks in the use of materials in short supply for non-essential needs or commodities. There also is every indication that the nation's production business is now in a twilight zone of uncertainty about what is going to happen to producers of non-essential commodities. This twilight zone also extends to the central agencies already set up, for the reason that there has as yet been no clear picture of the extent of the demands to be made by defense agencies.

Therefore these control agencies are, for the most part, making time, or their orders are getting carry. There is no doubt but that within the next few months, however, mandatory controls over production, prices and wages will be made rigid and that the country will face an austerity program which will be felt as keenly as was the case during World War II.

Statements by Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Sen. Charles McNary of Illinois critical of the administration foreign policy and the announcement by Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan that his health would permit him to be on hand to do battle for the bipartisan foreign policy when the third congress convenes promise a bitter struggle in the early days of that congress. The newly elected

statisticians show the average corporate profit for the 10-year period 1940-50 was 10 percent on the entire dollar and 10 percent for the single year 1949. Corporate profits for 1949 amounted to 10 percent of the national income while the total national wages and salaries amounted to 90 percent.

Since the year the American economic system, with the profit motive and its supply and demand mechanism has proved to be the most workable, the most productive and the most equitable vehicle for the distribution of a nation's wealth ever created on this earth. The profit motive is to be found in all phases of our national life. Make a revolution today to leave government profits and their independence the function in our American society.

POP members of the congress, together with those rejected, seem to believe they have a mandate from the people to make some changes in the nation's foreign policy. They just what lack they will know there is no indication except by past performances of those who have already served. These Republicans, for the most part, have voted against the main features of this so-called bipartisan policy, or have voted to curtail or cripple these policies.

Also, observers here have pointed out that Sen. Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin and those who supported him in his attacks on Dean Acheson, secretary of state, and alleged Communist infiltration in that department believe they have been vindicated at the polls. If that is true, and this probe continues, Washington will be an unpleasant city in which to live, for suspicion, distrust and animosity will walk the streets, will stalk the corridors of the beautiful public buildings. These observers believe the pressure will become too strong even for President Truman; as Acheson, a fighter, and one of the ablest men in Washington official life, likely will be forced to step out in the interest of the President.

President Truman's political advisers have spoken out against a special session of the congress, and, as this is written, there is likelihood that no call will be issued. These clues to Mr. Truman can see little advantage in bringing the congress to a month earlier for a lame duck session, when the next congress might undo every thing done. Only threat of outright war with Red China or Russia is likely to bring the legislators back to Washington before November 27.

His business is building up a tremendous lobby to do battle against enactment of an excess profits tax. They admit that additional taxes should be levied in the form of an increased corporate tax, but want some other form of bill to replace the old wartime profits measure.

PROTECT YOUR COUNTRY

The security of the United States rests in the hands of the individual citizen. He is the one who has to produce, pay the taxes, and when all else fails, man the guns on the firing line.

On July 24, this year, the President of the United States requested all law enforcement agencies, patriotic organizations and individuals to report all information relating to espionage, sabotage and subversive activities to the FBI.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, says: "The alert, watchful citizen can save many American lives. Report only facts. Avoid malicious gossip or the rumors. The nearest FBI office is listed on page one of your telephone directory."

ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

By LITTLE HULL

THIS COLUMN has long maintained that millions of organized labor's members are familiar with those provisions of the Taft-Hartley law which so greatly benefit them, and that they would vote accordingly in the elections just past. The fact that the election results in great labor districts like those around Cleveland, Ohio, were so close bears out this contention—was does the big state plurality for Senator Taft.

We believe the senator, in his acceptance speech, should have taken notice of the big labor vote in his favor and acknowledged his appreciation. It may well be that our administration will recognize the trend and show less favor to the union bosses who alone of all Americans—would benefit by the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

It seems only yesterday that the British empire stood out as the most powerful union of peoples in the world. But 50 years or so ago, a group of self-seekers, calling themselves "Fabians," started the same process in the body-politic of great England as cancer performs in the human anatomy. Its name is "socialism." The attrition occasioned by two great wars has not helped the British empire; nor has the fact that other nations are today manufacturing the goods which England formerly shipped to all parts of the earth. But she might have weathered even these had the bloodletting process which is the inevitable accompaniment of bureaucratic Socialism not followed.

We have the Fabians—massquading under different names—in our country also. They are performing the same underlying work as did their predecessors in England. When and if they are successful, most of them will be discarded by their own party and the big union bosses will become the Afters and the Bivens of America. Our industries will be managed by thousands of ignorant bureaucrats, instead of by a few men of life-long experience.

Let's, as individuals, seem by our votes to be securing the big S. use. Why can't the rest of us?

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Ruth Sturge of Drumright, Okla.: I remember when Dad wrote home from a nearby town that he was driving a new "White Steamer" home and how my sister, brother and I watched constantly for a large, white, shiny automobile to drive up in front of our home. We were so disappointed when he arrived driving a dark maroon "gas buggy." Even at that time he didn't realize the meaning of the word, "automobile." It was one of the first steamers made by Stanley White. And it really had a steam engine under the hood.



FROM MRS. J. JANE M. SOLO, O.: I wonder if any of you readers can enlighten me. I have an old painting of an Indian maiden called "Wandering Star's Daughter." Can any of you tell me anything about this painting or about the Indian maiden portrayed? Any information you can give me would be greatly appreciated. My address is P.O. Box 100, Solon, O.

From Mrs. Maggie S. Bacon of Hillsboro, O.: I remember when all trucking or "hauling" was done by means of a draw made very near the ground and the articles hauled were kept from falling off by means of day pins.

Yes, the safety of the United States is in the hands of each man and woman.

Maine has more than 50 game preserves and sanctuaries designated by statute, of varying size, up to 14,712-acre Baxter State Park. In addition, all State Parks and Monuments as well as Acadia National Park of 17,000 acres and several other Federal wildlife preserves, are game and bird sanctuaries.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Hush Money

your brain budget

1. "FIBER" means (a) a cut of meat, (b) a stimulus, (c) a small head of hair, (d) a stranger.
2. What is the official language of Haiti? (a) Tagalog, (b) French, (c) German, (d) Spanish.
3. Chinese and Chinese dialects are spoken by more people than any other language. (a) True, (b) False.
4. (a) Henry Luce, (b) Frank Gannett, (c) John Knight, (d) Joseph Pulitzer is not a famous newspaper publisher.
5. "Dodgeon" means (a) scorn, (b) whim, (c) ill humor, (d) imprisonment.

ANSWERS:
1—(b) A stimulus.
2—(b) French.
3—(a) True.
4—(a) Henry Luce.
5—(c) ill humor.

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Greek poet
- 2 Also known as
- 3 Heat
- 4 Country of Europe
- 5 Sun god
- 6 United
- 7 Mode of scale
- 8 To scold
- 9 Rings
- 10 Cry for
- 11 To
- 12 By birth
- 13 Basketball team
- 14 Disturbed
- 15 The peace
- 16 Artificial
- 17 attitude
- 18 Main
- 19 Grape refuse
- 20 Let it stand
- 21 Slip (slang)
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NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres. —
Mr and Mrs Willard Wight, sons Stephen and David, of Machias, returned home after spending Thanksgiving and the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Wight. Mrs Lila Barnett of Upton was also a guest at dinner on Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

Mr and Mrs Hartley Hanson had for guests Thanksgiving, Mrs Ella Cole, Mrs Hazel Newell, son Charlie, Locke Mills, Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings, of Bethel.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight were guests Thursday of their son, Daniel Wight and family, Rumford.

Miss Carrie Wight is spending a few days in Lovell, the guest of Lottie Palmer.

Mrs Eva Eaton, from Ellsworth, and her son, Neil Ross, Portland, were at their camp, Friday.

Johnnie Clark and Johnnie Sapp of Portland were at Wight's Camp over the week end on a hunting trip.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight and Mrs Fred Wight called on Mr and Mrs Edward Bennett, Bethel, Tuesday night, who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Fred Currier, and Mrs Currier's sister, Portland, were guests of Mr and Mrs Everett Ferrin, on Thanksgiving day.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

— AND VICINITY —

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —
Mr and Mrs L. J. Andrews and Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter, Ilona, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston at their camp at Stoneham.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Joe Baker and family were Mrs Addie Ramey, Mrs Hazel Cash, Ray Lapah, Freeman Stevens of Locke Mills, Donald, Alfred Booley of Norway, and Eddie Libby.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family and Wallace Cummings spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Harry Bumpus and family at Auburn.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Cummings of Bethel and Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston of Portland were at L. J. Andrews' Friday.

Eddie Libby got an eight-point buck Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs James Toothaker were in Norway Wednesday.

Ray Andrews has been sick with the flu.

Mrs Hazel Cash is working nights at the steam mill at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sessions family of Locke Mills spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Albert Sessions.

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WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres. —

On Thanksgiving evening at 8 o'clock there was a pretty wedding at the Universalist Manse when

Miss Carolyn Alice Stevens of North Paris and Albert Orrington Hall of Norway were united in marriage by Rev Eleanor B. Forbes, Pastor Emeritus of the Universalist Church.

The double ring service was used. The bride's gown was aqua tulle with corsage of roses. Her matron of honor, Mrs Margaret Stevens, sister-in-law of the bride, wore blue satin with corsage of roses.

Mrs Hill is the daughter of Harold Stevens and the late Judith Warren Stevens and is a graduate of West Paris High School.

The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Hartwell Hill of Norway, and attended schools in Norway. After a wedding trip they will reside in North Paris.

Stanley Millett of South Waterford spent Sunday with Raymond Baker.

Amy Cummings and Joanne Baker called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hersey of North Waterford and Shirley Tucker and Virginia Buck of Norway were Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews.

Mr and Mrs L. J. Andrews were recent visitors at Preston Flint's. Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and son, Tony, of Bridgton, were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mrs Sarah Andrews and son, Wayne, and Mr and Mrs L. J. Andrews called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday. Callers Monday evening were Harry Bumpus, Miss Cora Bumpus, and Mrs Richard Merriam and daughter, Margaret and Marilyn of Auburn, and Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston.

Friday callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Mr and Mrs Stan Lapaham and children, Richard and Judy; Warren Lapaham, E. C. Lapaham, Mrs Floyd Kimball, Muriel Lapaham, Lona Keniston, Angeline Lapaham, Mrs Alice Kimball and children, and Mrs Winnie Logan and sons, Jimmie and Ronald.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings and family spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs Don Cross.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Beaupre had Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Mrs Hollis Grindle, and family.

Miss Ivy Philbrick of Montpelier, Vt., returned to her teaching duties Sunday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs Daisy Kimball.

Mrs Daisy Kimball and Miss Ivy Philbrick spent Thanksgiving at a family party with Mrs Lila Stearns.

Mrs Mae Thomas leaves today for her home in Groveton, N. H. Erber DeCormier suffered a bad spell but is better now.

Mr and Mrs Abner Kimball plan to leave Thursday morning for their winter home in Florida, weather permitting.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Kimball and family spent Thanksgiving at Stuart Cross.

Mr and Mrs George Logan and boys spent Thanksgiving at a family party with Harry Logan at Norway.

Mrs Amber Hunter, Mr and Mrs Vaughn Hunter and two children of Unity, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister, Mr. Ralph Kimball and family. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Edgar Curtis, Mrs Marjorie Martin of Mechanic Falls, and Louis Pappas of Lewiston.

Warren Lapham is on a business trip to Houlton.

Mr and Mrs Walter Lapham of Houlton who have been spending a few days in town, left Monday for a trip to New York and other places.

Sam Lebozo has been spending a few days at Blanche Emery's. Mr and Mrs Lloyd Swan of Woburn, Mass., are spending a few days at George Logan's.

The week end rains did considerable damage to the roads and bridges here.

About fifty neighbors and friends gathered at the Albany Town House before leaving Nov. 27, for a deferred

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent —

Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs O. B. Farwell were Mrs Ella Russell and Mrs Oscar Dyke of Hanover and Malcolm Farwell of Sanford Point.

Mr and Mrs Rudolph Honkala of Salisbury, N. H., were week end guests of Mrs Ruth Hastings. Mrs Honkala remained for a visit and Mr Honkala returned to Mt Washington Observatory.

Lendall Novens returned to the U. of M. Sunday after spending the holiday and week end at home.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe have named their little son, Allan Rodney.

Mrs Clarence Remington and son returned home Friday from the Rumford Community Hospital. Their little son has been named Allan Stephen.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Bartlett left Thursday to accompany Mr and Mrs C. F. Saunders to Florida. They plan to be gone about a month.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Herrick of North Waterford; Mr and Mrs Leonard Herrick of Oxford; and Mr and Mrs Clyde Stevens and family of South Bethel were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs Alice Herrick and daughter, Rose Wright.

Frank Brooks got a six point buck Monday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gordon, and children, Nesta and Duane, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Waldo White and family of Mt Vernon.

Because of the storm, there was no Sunday School this week.

Feign in honor of Lawrence and Evelyn Kimball. Many useful gifts were received and delicious refreshments were served. The affair was sponsored by Mrs Alice Kimball and Mrs Winnie Logan, assisted by others.

Calling at Leslie Kimball's Sunday Nov. 19, were Mr and Mrs Abby Graves and two children, Lloyd and Junior, of Randolph, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Wendell Barker and three boys, Larry, Gordon and Errol of Norway; Mr and Mrs Ray Jewell and two children, and Mrs Emily of Litchville.

GROVER HILL - MASON MIDDLE INTERVALE

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —

A Thanksgiving family dinner was enjoyed at Mrs Ella Grover's by the following: Mr and Mrs Howard Grover and family of Plymouth, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Dewey Thayer and family, South Paris; Mr and Mrs Ernest Grover; Mr and Mrs Rupert Grover and family; Miss Margaret Grover, Stanley, Richard and Mrs Ella Grover.

Mickey, Lee and Peter Grover spent a day recently with Mrs Ella Grover.

Mr and Mrs Guy Morrill entertained a family Thanksgiving dinner for Mr and Mrs Stanley Lapaham and family; Mr and Mrs George Gilbert; Mr and Mrs Bruce Smith and Elaine; and Mrs Betty Morrill.

Lucy Fox of Bethel had Thanksgiving dinner with Gwen and Karl Stearns.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and family and Howard Waterhouse, a student at the U. of M., had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs Clyde Waterhouse and family.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman were Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers, Arthur Whitman and Emerson Trefethen, who were there for the week end; and Mrs Jeanette Trefethen.

Mr and Mrs Laurie Morrill and family spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill.

Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill and

— Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Donald Johnston and four sons of Arlington, Mass., were guests of Mr and Mrs J. H. Carter over the holiday and week end.

Harold Bartlett Jr., U. S. N., was at his home recently.

Stephen Carter returned home from the Maine General Hospital, Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Richard Carter and family, and Mr and Mrs Augustus Carter and family were guests of Mrs Fannie Carter, Thursday.

Miss Mildred Morrill had Monday night supper with Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill and family.

Fred Mundt had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family, and James Mundt.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Clark and family spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family.

Mrs Walter Schmidt and Miss Edith Hary of Camden, Maine, visited Mrs Malcolm Mundt, Saturday.

Ret John Mills is stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga. Mr and Mrs Elton Coolidge and family had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs Wallace Clark.

Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding.

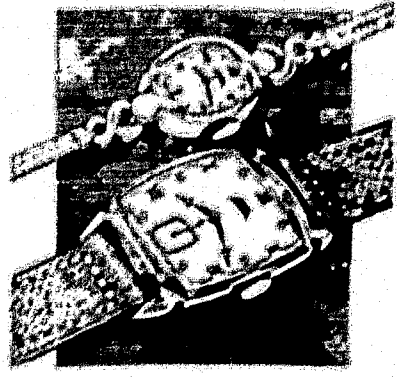
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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

The significance of the last election will be the subject of heated discussion for a long time to come, as victor, vanquished, and objective observer alike try to figure out what made the people vote as they did. But regardless of the verdict of history, certain conclusions can be drawn right now with small chance of rebuttal.

First of all, Mr. Truman and his "Fair Deal" program took a stunning defeat. It is true that the Democrats have paper-thin majorities in House and Senate. But it seems impossible that any of the more controversial sections of that program can be pushed through while this Congress is in office. The majorities are just too small. A good many of the Democrats are notably unenthusiastic when it comes to the Brannan plan, compulsory government health insurance, regional authorities and administrative, virtually unlimited social security and the rest. They will line up with the strong Republican bloc to stop them.

The defeat of so many Democratic stalwarts rubbed more salt in the Administration's wounds. The loss of such Senators as majority leader Lucas and Tydings and Thomas is a bitter one. Men such as these carried much of the load for the President in his dealings with Congress. They will be extremely difficult to replace. At the moment, there seem to be no willing candidates for majority leader to succeed Mr. Lucas. Whoever the choice is, he will have a rugged and thankless job next year.

Perhaps the most unequivocal Truman support of all was Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas. She lost badly in the California senate race and it must be remembered that this is a key state, which Mr. Truman carried last time. Another blow was for James Roosevelt to go down to overwhelming defeat in his bid for governor.

But the Truman administration and the Democratic party were not the only losers in this election. Organized labor, as a political force, took a terrific whipping. The Taft-Hartley bill, which was passed by a 2-1 vote in the Senate, is a blow to labor. It is a blow to the CIO AFL, high unionism, and to everything connected with that. It is a blow to labor, to that Senator Taft, whom they regard as their arch-enemy. Up to shortly before the election, they were confident of success. They felt that, of the worst, Taft would just acquiesce. Actually he smothered his opponent with a 400,000-plus majority. He even carried most of the industrial centers where union membership is greatest. In other words, the rank-and-file didn't obey their union officers. And that was true in other states and in other contexts, including a number of very important gubernatorial battles.

Another interesting point is that political registrations don't necessarily mean a thing any more. Oregon is a fine example. In that state on the basis of registrations, Democrats lost 600,000 Republican votes by a substantial margin. Yet the GOP swept this election. Republican Senator Morse beat his Democratic opponent by better than three-to-one. Republican Governor McEwen beat his Democratic opponent, a strong pro-Truman man, by two-to-one. The people voted for individuals, not party labels.

What caused all this? The international mess, the growing worry over government domestic spending, the feeling held by millions of people that the Administration has been keeping secrets from them, the equally potent feeling that we have carried international tensions to an extreme and that

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

On Thanksgiving Day a service was held at every Church of Christ, Scientist.

One service was opened with the singing of Hymn 72 "... Endless thanks to God belong. ..."

The First Reader then read the Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by the President of the United States and a Scriptural selection taken from Moses' Song of Thanksgiving in Exodus 15:1, 2, 6, 11, 18.

Following this the congregation was requested to join in a few moments of silent prayer, which was immediately followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation as given in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Hymn No. 73 "In His Hand is all the power of nations" continued the order of service.

Appropriate to the occasion the subject of the Lesson-Sermon was "Thanksgiving", the Golden Text being from Psalms: "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing" (Psalms 107: 21, 22).

One of the Scriptural passages contained in the Lesson-Sermon was also from Psalms and another from First Peter "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thine diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies: For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: (Psalms 103:2-4 & Peter 3:12).

Among the correlative readings from the Christian Science textbook, were the following selections: "Spirit blesses man, but man cannot tell whence it cometh." By it the sick are healed, the sorrowing are comforted, and the sinning are reformed. These are the effects of one universal God, the invisible good dwelling in eternal life. To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings" (pages 75: 28-32 & Preface vii-12).

After a solo entitled "Internal Good, Our Father," brief testimonies were given by members of the congregation, expressing gratitude for healing, regeneration, and spiritual growth as a result of the application of Christian Science.

In closing the congregation joined in singing Hymn No. 159 in the Christian Science Hymnal "... O tribute, thanksgiving, with glad hearts we bring" after which the First Reader read the Scriptural Statement of Being from Christian Science textbook, (page 465) and the correlative Scripture according to 1 John 3:1-3. A benediction from 1 Cor 13:14 concluded the service.

Similar services in observance of Thanksgiving Day were held by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and in many other countries.

It is just not possible for us to support and praise the whole world the ominous turn of events in Korea, such forces as these, it seems now, caused the great revolution in voting last November 7.

If a man does not know to what port he is steering, no wind is favorable to him — Seneca.

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'd Love To, But My Feet Are Killing Me."

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Lovell.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters.

Miss Sylvia Bird was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and family in Albany.

Misses Mettel and Ida Packard were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott of Rumford Point were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abbott of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake and family, guests of Mrs. Gladys Bean were at Mrs. Frederick Scribner and two sons of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKenna of Rumford were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber.

Maurice Brooks and sons, Norton and Matthew, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norton at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schools of Portland and Mrs. Mary Laad were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Laad at Rumford Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and two sons and Harvey Johnson of Bailey's Island and Mr. and Mrs. Carry Stevens.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York were Mr. and Mrs. Harold York and family of Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jenkins and family of Mechanic Falls, and Mrs. Emma York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson of Orono and son Harold, a student at Springfield College, and Miss Minnie Wilson were Thanksgiving

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

CHRISTMAS TREE, DEC. 14

The annual Christmas tree for the West Bethel Pleasant Valley Grange will be held on December 14. The men bring a present for a man and the women a present for a woman. Give the presents, in value of a quarter, to the lecturer.

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson and family at Northwest Bethel.

Miss Alice Bennett, a teacher at Bar Harbor High School, and Miss Isabel Bennett, a student at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., spent the holiday and week end with their mother, Mrs. Frances Bennett.

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TAX REVISION

from page one way of government services to you the tax-payer.

So what's the answer? The committee's answer isn't original, but it works. They advocate a new tax for Maine.

At present your State government already gets money from several sources, although all sources finally end up in your pocketbook. Money comes from the real estate tax, indirectly through your city or town; from the gasoline tax and from registration and license fees; from the liquor and cigarette tax; and from a few other sources.

All of these sources, members of the committee decided, are being taxed for all they are worth already. Any more increases in any of them big enough to cover the need would also be unfair to some people, because not all residents own property, not all drive cars or smoke or guzzle.

Nor could committee members find any reason to think that State expenses would go down of their own accord.

Why is this? Why are you spending more and more out of your paycheck every week nowadays for your food, clothes, tires and what not?

The State, in short, has to buy all the same things you buy: it buys food for hospital inmates and prisoners, it buys tires for State trucks and cars, and all the rest.

It costs your State government more just like it costs you more. You have had to have more income in the last five or ten years to buy those things, and so has the State.

What prices — the high cost of living we've sworn about — will do in the next few years no one knows for sure. Maybe they'll go down. But no one with enough knowledge to venture a prediction has prophesied any drop in prices. The plain fact is that all probably your food and the State's food is going to cost even more in the years to come.

(The next article will tell more about why we can't expect more money by raising present taxes.)

Maine, with its unusual concentration of natural resources, stands to benefit more from conservation programs than do most other States in the Nation.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Mrs. Ida Blake returned home Sunday from Dixfield and Wilton where she visited relatives for several days.

Mrs. Gladys Tyler is confined to her bed by illness.

Victor Robinson returned Sunday from a hunting trip to Canton and Bemis.

The Farm Bureau met Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: chairman, Miss Mabel Abbott; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett; treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Haines; food, Mrs. Florence Hastings; clothing, Mrs. Louise Coolidge; home management, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett; club projects leader, Peggie Coolidge. The speaker was Miss Eva Bean of Bethel who reviewed the book, The Cleft Rock. Guests were Mrs. Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston and Mrs. Fannie Carter of Bethel.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and son

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FOR SALE - 1937 Ford Tudor Sedan. Good running condition. Three practically new tires. \$225. CLARE TYLER, Bethel. 47f

FOR SALE - 39 Plymouth radiator, \$50, wheels and body parts. Cushman motor scooter engine, \$20; '39 Dodge generator, \$10. EDWIN BROWN, Bethel. 29f

FOR SALE - One 1940 1 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Truck. Good condition. 157" wheel base. Complete with platform body and stakes. One 1941 1 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Truck, 160" wheel base. Same as above. E. L. TEBBETS SPOOL CO. Call at office. 45f

CEMENT AND CINDER BLOCKS. We deliver. Also free hardwood sawdust. FOREST PRODUCTS CO., Locke Mills. 44f

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Stuart Cross cut his leg recently while working in the woods. A penny lunch will be enjoyed following the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, next Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Cuyler Hutchinson, daughter Ava, and a friend, all of Farmington, were at Charles Reed's recently.

Mr and Mrs Cheslie Saunders and Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett left this Thursday morning for Orange City, Fla.

Miss Lillian Coburn, R. N., of Portland, is spending a month with his parents, Mr and Mrs Leslie Coburn.

Mrs Mary Myers went to Wilmington, Del., last week to spend the winter with Mr and Mrs Charles Kennedy.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Meserve and three children of Hingham, Mass., were guests of Mr and Mrs Phillips Brooks last week.

Mrs Stanley Wentzell of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs S S Greenleaf attended the funeral of Rev M A Gordon at Bath Nov. 17.

Barbara Hutchinson, three-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Loton Hutchinson, was bitten about the mouth by a dog last week. Six stitches were taken to close the cuts.

Warrant Officer and Mrs A H Lundquist and two children of Fort Bragg, N. C., recently visited her sister, Mrs Rodney Eames, and family.

Rev William Penner and son, Billy, of Barnet, Vt., spent several days last week with friends in town and at their camp at North-west Bethel.

Dr and Mrs P H Faudi and family are living in the Navy residence on Church Street. Dr Faudi is opening an office for the practice of chiropractic in Bethel.

Mrs Charles Hamlin and two children were accompanied to their home at Falmouth Foreside, Tuesday by her parents, Mr and Mrs Leslie Davis, after spending a week here.

The annual Christmas Fair of the Congregational Church will be held in Garland Chapel, Dec. 7 at 2 P. M. with the Guild and Ladies Club as sponsors. There will be a sale of Christmas greens and decorations, food, gifts, and candies. Club bag for all aids. Tea will be served.

Mrs Norma Jodrey, Mrs Barbara Wheeler, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs Dorothy Christie, Mrs Fern Jordan, Mrs Katherine Bennett, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs Gertrude Hutchings, Mrs Violet Bennett, Mrs Irene Hutchinson, Mrs Dora Ford, Mrs Ella Cole, Mr and Mrs Lynn Bennett attended the reception for D D P Harriett Waters and D D M Dora Jacobs of the 2nd district Rebekah Lodge of Maine at Bethel Wednesday evening.

Mrs Charles Freeman is ill at her home.

Charles Reed came home from Farmington last Wednesday evening, where he spent a few days hunting. He brought home a nice doe.

Further improvements are under way at Bennett's Garage which include an equipment room at the rear of the building. Space for a driveway around the garage has been excavated and a concrete wall is under construction between the garage yard and the lawn of the residence.

Harry Miele of the Gould Academy faculty addressed the members of the Men's Brotherhood following the supper and business meeting at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Speaking of his experiences in the Air Transport Command during the war, he devoted most of the discourse to observations of Russia and Siberia at the time of his visits there. His account of conversations with many Russian people and their attitude toward their government was interesting and instructive.

A WORD TO WORK WITH

Today's word is tradition.

Webster says that traditional means communicated from ancestors to descendants by word only, transmitted from age to age without writing.

"The Christian Science Monitor" quotes the "Denver Post" as using this word with a chuckle: "Must there always be federal deficits?"

This word is related to custom, habits, roots, etc., and is often associated with old wives' fables. We need to see that spontaneity of thought and idea breaks the fetters of tradition and enhances the good.

To enhance the good in our Christmas we must lift thought out of drifts and flurries of material gift-exchanging, which is traditional, out of selfishness and excitement into the joy of true giving in memory of the worship of the Wisemen and Shepherds at the appearance of our Lord. Thus may we too, be wisemen, and safely safeguard our thoughts of affection, reverence, love, kindness, goodness, yes, the holiness - of our Christmas.

Rumford's Congress Street building is a section was threatened when the two story building housing the Rumford Furniture Co. was gutted Friday night. Loss was estimated at \$100,000.

The 25th anniversary of the organization of the Oxford County United Church was celebrated this week at the North Water Church. Dr and Mrs Wilbur Bull were presented a pair of money.

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TWO FORESTRY TOURS ANNOUNCED BY COUNTY AGENT FOR DEC. 5

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At 1:30 p. m. a similar tour is scheduled to start from A G Putnam & Sons farm in South Rumford. This tour will visit a lot owned by Putnam, part of which was cut a few years ago with managed cutting, and the rest of the lot is marked to be cut this winter.

Lewis Bissell, Extension Forester, the Country Farm Foresters, and the owners will be along to answer any questions people may have regarding managed cutting methods.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

THE WASTE GOES ON

Fire prevention is important at any time. It is especially important in a time of emergency, such as the present when there is a heavy demand for manpower and materials of all kinds, and when waste is a serious drain on the energies of the nation.

The organized war against fire has increased in intensity. The experts are doing all they can to reduce the toll. But, unfortunately, the waste is continuing at a high and disgraceful rate. In the 12 months which ended September 30, for example, direct fire loss was more than \$885,000,000—an increase of about two per cent over the preceding 12 months. This can only be a reflection of the public's failure to learn and apply the simple rules of fire prevention.

One tragedy of fire is that prevention, with few exceptions, is easy. It is estimated that less than 10 per cent of our fires are truly unavoidable. All the rest are caused by human failure of one kind or another. And the most common failures are plain carelessness and indifference.

The individual's principal fire prevention job lies in his home. Most home fires arise from the simplest of causes. Carelessness with smoking materials. Improper use of paints and solvents and other flammable accumulations of old clothes, paper and trash.

Defective heating and electrical equipment—these are fire's most potent allies. Yet all of them can be easily and inexpensively eliminated.

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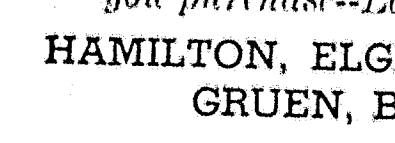
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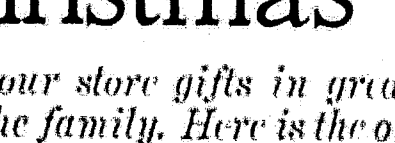
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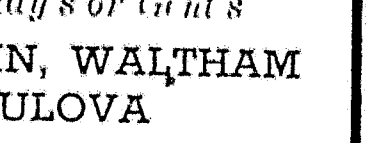
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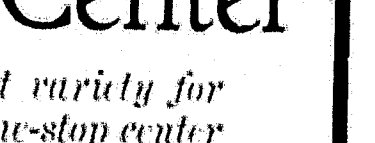
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Parents Magazine

THE CHILD'S FIRST IDEA of what is right and what is wrong is dictated by his own comfort—what he wants is right, what he doesn't like is wrong. Gradually he learns through their loving care that what his parents say is right is really right. But this is only the first step in character building, which is the slow process of learning to judge the right for oneself, and then to do it.

By the time the child goes to school he should have had some experience in making his own judgments of right and wrong. If he has been kept to strict obedience to his parents' commands it will be hard for him to decide on the proper conduct when something out of the ordinary happens. For example, suppose he has been told that he must come straight home from school as his mother won't be concerned about his whereabouts. Then one afternoon on the way home he finds a neighbor child crying because her puppy is lost. Knowing something of the habits of wayward puppies, he is sure he could find the child's pet. Does he dare delay his arrival home for this kindly deed?

The school child who has advanced in character growth to the point where he knows that a rule can be broken if it serves a generous purpose to do so, will feel free to keep his mother waiting. (Also, the incident could be used to impress upon the child that while you think he did right in helping his friend, a telephone call to his mother would have been an added good deed.)

Parents are familiar with most

of the necessary steps in character growth—learning to accept responsibility for one's own actions without looking for "outs" or blaming someone else; learning to give of oneself as well as sharing one's income; learning to see the other fellow's point of view; gradually achieving "faith, hope and charity" in one's daily living; and many others.

There is another step—one we don't always recognize—and that is, learning to overcome that exaggerated sense of unfairness to ourselves which we all carry to some extent as a hangover from childhood injustices. These often arise when parents don't listen to a child's reasons for what he does—or if they do, perhaps they cannot follow the child's logic. He is left with the baffled feeling that he is forgiven because he is little, not because he is right.

Learning that he must accept a certain amount of being misunderstood without feeling resentment is a most useful character attribute. It helps particularly, for example, when teachers refuse to see the virtue in a child's having spent extra hours in unrequited reading on an assignment that interested him, to the neglect of an arithmetic problem (though in later life this gift for research will be valued).

It helps in accepting the fact that the slow child is given more help by the teacher than he is. A feeling of being treated unfairly, harbored all through childhood, will likely cause trouble in adult life. So help your child knock off any chips you may detect on his shoulder.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edna C. Abbott

Whitman Memorial Library Notes

New juvenile books were received and displayed during Book Week. Stories were read to the children by Mrs. Robert Foster Saturday afternoon.

New adult books recently purchased include:

The Spanish Gardener A J Cronin
Joy Street Frances P Keyes
River and Empty Sea Louis Vachek
Owen Glen Ben Ames Williams
Son of a Hundred Kings

Thomas H. Costain
The Far Lands James N Hall
The Edge of Time Louis G Erdman
The Country Wife

Donnelly Van Doren
Reverend Fochling Robert Maltby
Winter Wedding Martha D Harper
White Lane and Blue Water

Helen on Their Toss Gladys Cary
My Nook of the Woods

Eleven new Westerns and ten Reminiscences received as gifts. "Christmas Without Johnny" by Gladys Hasty Carroll. "Silent Song" by Gladys Hasty Carroll. "The Country Wife" by Thomas H. Costain.

The stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter OES was held Friday at her camp in Oxford.

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**BRYANT'S
MARKET**

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Corres. — Mr and Mrs Clifford Olson and family were visiting in Wilson's Mills and Magalloway over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Francis DeMayo spent Saturday and Sunday with his relatives in Candia, N. H. Power was off several hours Saturday night and Sunday, due to the storm.

The regular meeting night of Aziscoos Grange came on Thanksgiving night and the attendance was small which was regrettable as officers were elected for the coming year. LeRoy Olson was selected Master; Vesta Bennett, Secretary; Addie Lancaster, Treasurer; Gwendolyn Littlehale, Chaplain; William Adams, Assistant Steward; Marjorie Littlehale, Lady Aid; Steward; Carl Littlehale, Steward; Clinton Bennett, Overseer; Beatrice Littlehale, Lecturer and Clyde Ripley, Gatekeeper.

Mr and Mrs Henry T. Hines and daughters, Barbara and Nancy, of Kittery, were guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Ripley, for Thanksgiving.

Warren and Margaret Olson and Hazel Moody were in Lewiston, on Friday.

Mrs Grace Turner returned home from the Clinic Hospital in Berlin last Tuesday. Her burns are healing nicely.

Mr and Mrs Roland Ripley spent a few days at their home in Portsmouth, N. H., last week. They returned to their camp in Magalloway on Friday.

Ellis Olson crushed a finger Friday night when a piece of 8x8 fell on it. He is employed on the night shift at Errol Dam.

William Adams started work for the Brown Co. as a scaler last week. He will take Odian Turner's job as Odian is being transferred to a woods camp.

Miss Edna Sweeney was an overnight guest of Mrs John Sweeney Thursday night. Miss Sweeney recently signed up in the W. A. P. and left for Texas Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Mr and Mrs Earl Hawkins of Milan, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs Grace Turner, over a recent week end.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell entertained the following guests at dinner Thanksgiving day. Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews, Mr and Mrs Harris Hathaway, Phyllis, Harriette and Burton, Hathaway, Mr and Mrs Linwood King, "Sonny" and Kaye, King, Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham, Alberta, Roland and Mary Dunham and Sterling Mills, Mr and Mrs Belmont House, Philip Deane, House, from Bryant Pond, Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball from Locke Mills, and Mr and Mrs Roy G. Wardwell.

Merritt Kimball butchered a pig for Leon Kimball recently. Sherman Allen was in this vicinity recently, bought a veal calf of Leon Kimball and traded cows with Roy Wardwell.

Lila Stearns and Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns entertained a family party on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs Leon Kimball had an ill Waterford, Saturday night.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. — Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Hathaway and son of Abington, Mass., have been recent guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Cummings.

Mr and Mrs George Biden and family of Riddonville visited her parents, Mr and Mrs H. M. Swift, recently.

Robert Lade returned to his home at Middlebury, Conn., after visiting with his daughters, Mrs Charles Mason and Mrs Myra Jordan. While he was here, he had the good fortune to shoot a nice deer.

Due to the bad storm there was no Sunday School or church service last Sunday. Weather permitting, there will be a service at the church next Sunday at 2:30 with Fred Colby of Paris Hill conducting the service.

Edward Chase is at the New England Center Hospital at Boston where he is receiving further treatment to his hands which were badly burned when the mill was destroyed by fire last winter.

Mrs Paul Adams and daughters of North Lovell were holiday and week end guests of her sister, Mrs Charles Andrews, and family.

Lucy hunters the past week have been John Swan, John Tobbetts and Walter Newell.

Sgt. Charles Melville of Camp Lee, Va., and R. M. 3 Richard Melville of Newport, R. I., visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Melville, over the week end.

The whistle at the new mill under construction was blown for the first time at 4:30 P. M. on Monday afternoon. Frank Ring, retired engineer at the E. L. Tobbetts Spool Co., was asked to blow it.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Martin have closed their home at Greenwood Center for the winter and have moved into the rent recently vacated by Mr and Mrs Lawrence Young.

Mr and Mrs Everett Philbrick and son, Wayne, of Matineux Island are guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Swift.

Miss June Swan entertained a few friends at plastic party at the home of her sister, Mrs Bertha Simmons, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Norma Tirrell, daughter Fern, Mrs Mabel Tirrell and Miss Elizabeth Cole spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Roger Twitchell at Quebec, Vt. On their return they spent Sunday night with Mr and Mrs Dana Berry, Gorham, N. H.

turn Saturday. Dr Hubbard was called in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Howard Inman will soon move to Bethel for the winter.

Rev W I Bull called at Roy Wardwell's Thursday evening. Arthur Andrews is having the pine cut on his timber lot near Hunt's Corner.

Among the lucky deer hunters in this neighborhood are Harlan Bumpus, Hugh Stearns, Arthur Wardwell and Roy Wardwell.

John Spinney is trapping.

The heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday did great damage to the Hunt's Corner road.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell attended Grange meeting at South Waterford, Saturday night.

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PLAN TO USE cinnamon raisin bread to make your bread pudding. It saves adding both the raisins and cinnamon and guarantees better distribution with less mixing.

Baked stuffed potatoes are a nice colorful surprise to serve as a special treat. When mashing the potatoes, add a bit of condensed soup to the mixture with milk, butter and seasonings to give the potatoes a nice "blush."

Prunes can be tender and sweet without cooking. Wash them in warm water, place in a quart jar and cover with hot water. Let

stand in refrigerator for four to five days. They'll be tender and the juice will be sweet.

Use odds and ends of jam and jelly by placing spoonfuls into custard cups before pouring in cornstarch pudding. It's a nice, sweet surprise at the bottom of the dish, especially for young fry.

If you're out of pecans when you are making pecan pie, add coarsely crushed cornflakes for a good substitute. A bit of almond extra can be added to the cereal. They will rise to the top, as the pecans, and give the same effect, and good flavor.

Cold, boiled potatoes are delicious when fried in bacon drippings. Remove bacon pieces before adding potatoes. When potatoes are cooked, break a few eggs among them and stir enough with a fork to break them up. Cook until eggs are done and you have a good main dish.

Hard-cooked eggs

Cook spinach with little water until tender. Fry bacon until crisp. Add vinegar, water and sugar. Add salt and pepper to taste. Heat to boiling. Arrange spinach in serving dishes. Pour sauce on spinach. Garnish with sliced, hard-cooked eggs.

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SKILLINGS

Frank Trim living in the old Young's. Edwin Swales Bates College cation.

Thanksgiving Mrs Winfield nie Howe and Brown.

Stanley Lorruck, Thanksgiving Mr and Mrs and son spent with her parents.

Thanksgiving Mrs John Wright and Mrs Berlin.

Mr and Mrs Stevens, Thanksgiving Mr and Mrs spent Thanksgiving at Minot.

Mr and Mrs Portland spent end with Sey family.

Mrs Lizzie spent the week Brincks.

WOODSTOCK

— Christine K

The Senior Ed Mann's mill.

The cheerleader on and are Doner, Alice F.

Mary Stuart F. man, Eleanor Andrews.

The Commerce tended a session one day recently.

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Years Ago

16 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Hazel Wardwell of Albany was elected Lecturer of Oxford Town Grange, the first lady to be elected to that office.

Six inches of snow fell in the first storm of the season.

Two hundred attended the chicken supper served by the men of the Congregational Church.

20 YEARS AGO

James Alger passed the entrance examinations to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point with the highest rank of 12 Maine boys.

Two cars were in trouble at Herman Mason's corner on the Bethel-Locke Mills road. One left the road in making their turn and the other overturned in the road.

Deaths—Mrs. Imogene Brown, Mrs. Sarah E. Gilman Whitman.

30 YEARS AGO

Automobiles were running in spite of a 12 inch snowfall.

Stephen Abbott was installing a milking machine.

About 40 were present at the dinner during the GAT campfire at Bethel.

40 YEARS AGO

Bethel was without much local telephone service one day following a heavy snow storm when a pole broke at the corner of the common. Electricity was interrupted only a few hours.

If A. Packard was appointed a deputy game warden.

Miss Sealer (Miss Minnie Plummer of South Paris) was leading soprano in French opera at New Orleans for a three months season.

Death—Willis Chase.

50 YEARS AGO

Alfred Twitchell died Nov. 12. He was the son of Joseph Twitchell, the first male child born in what is now Bethel.

Great damage was done to trees and telephone lines by a three day storm which started with snow and changed to rain and sleet.

A telephone line accommodating a dozen families, was built between South Woodstock and Bryant Pond.

60 YEARS AGO

(From the Bethel Courier.) Six inches of snow fell, damp and heavy, making grand sleighing.

Julius Dudley left a ripe strawberry at the Courier office. The berry was picked near the depot.

Dr. Livingston was heard from. He was safe and well "up to last May" and reported African natives less hostile to travelers.

The home of Bela Noyes at North Norway was burned. Mr. Noyes, asleep in the house, was burned in the ruins.

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METHODIST CHURCH

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9:30 a. m. Church School with
classes and studies for everyone.

11 a. m. Service of Worship with
sermon by the Pastor. The sub-
ject will be "What Is Religion."
The girls choir will sing "In Green
Pastures."

5:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the
church.

7 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fel-
lowship in charge of Laura Wil-
son.

The Woman's Society of Christian
Service will meet Thursday, Dec. 7,
at the home of Mrs. Maude Bean
with Mrs. Althea Brown in charge
of the devotional service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Mrs.
Henry Hastings, Superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning Service.

The guest preacher will be Rev.
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vice of the branch church or soci-
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Golden Text: "Lord, thou art
God, which hast made heaven, and
earth, and the sea, and all that in
them is" (Acts 4:24).

BORN

In Bethel, Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Brown of Grafton Planta-
tion, a son.

MARRIED

In Auburn, Nov. 25, by Rev. L.
W. Howland, Wade H. Thurston, of
Bethel, and Miss Bertha M. Smith,
of Auburn.

In Norway, Nov. 10, by Rev. J.
Francis Brady, James H. Blanche,
of Amesbury, Mass., and
Miss Constance E. Coolidge of
Locke Mills.

In Norway, Nov. 24, Mervin E.
Buck of Bethel and Miss Irene
Pingree of Rumford Center.

DIED

In Lewiston, Nov. 23, Nathan A.
Bartlett, native of Newry, aged 77
years.

In South Weymouth, Mass., Nov.
26, Mrs. Ray Parker.

In Rumford, Nov. 27, Kenneth
Wight of Bethel, aged 46 years.

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Nobody's Business

The 150th issue of the Old Farm-
er's Almanac, which made its ap-
pearance last week, seems to be at-
tracting more than the usual
amount of attention. An article in
the Nov. 25 Collier's features the
personality of its editor, Robb Sa-
gendorph of Dublin, N. H., who
claims possession of the secret
weather prediction formula, hand-
ed down from Robert B. Thomas,
original editor in 1793.

Oxford County may well give
thanks that no lives were lost in
the high waters Sunday. With the
large volume of holiday week end
traffic on the highways, there were
countless opportunities for cars to
leave the road in the flooded sec-
tions, in many cases where rescue
would have been difficult or im-
possible in swift currents.

GOULD LETTER AWARDS ANNOUNCED

A meeting of the Athletic Coun-
cil of Gould Academy was held re-
cently. Those present were Messrs.
Leslie Davis, Elmer Bennett, Or-
dell Anderson, Wilbur Myers,
George Bowhay, Richmond Roder-
ick, and Leslie Streeter as well as
Miss Mary Hastings. Miss Dorcas
Arnold was absent due to illness.

The following boys received foot-
ball letters for the 1950 season, hav-
ing met the requirements, by par-
ticipating in five games this letter
season: Roger Adams; Henri Ag-
nese; Harry Bartlett; Paul Bar-
lett; Elmer Bean, Captain Eliot;
Donald Bennett; Wayne Bennett;
Captain Raymond Chase; Roder-
ick Collette; Richard Douglass;
Jerry Durgin; Gerald Emery; Nor-
man Ferguson; Clarence Howe;
Gordon Howe; Peter Johnson; Da-
vid Kanaly; Laurice Lord; Norman
Lowell; John Mason; Gary Mel-
ville; Frank Murphy; Robert Pat-
erson; Fred Smith; Leslie Street-
er; John Symons; John Hillman,
Manager.

Cross country letters were award-
ed to the following for having met
the requirements for that sport:
Ted Chabourne, Captain; Lester

GOULD HOOPSTERS TO OPEN AT JAY TUESDAY EVENING

Forty-four basketball candidates
reported to Coaches Anderson and
Bowhay for the initial Husky prac-
tices. The squad has been cut to
12 varsity men and 20 junior varsity
hopefuls. Coach Anderson is fac-
ed with a complete rebuilding job
this year with only Norm "Hoby"
Lowell returning from last year's
regulars. Henri Agnese, a letter
man who saw considerable service
is also back. Other members who
are still retained on the varsity
are Jim Durham, Peter Johnson,
Wayne Bennett, Rod Collette,
Frank Murphy, Andrew Elden,
Gene Brown, Elmer Bean, Dick
Douglass and David Jordan.

Coach Bowhay's J. V.s will be
starting from scratch this year as
practically all of his experienced
players had to be "rent up" to fill
the depleted ranks of the varsity.
The 1950-51 schedule includes 14
games in the Sun-Journal League
and two games with the strong
Culford High team.

Schedule
December: 5, at Jay; 8, Norway
at Gould; 12, at Mexico; 15, at Wil-
ton; 18, Culford at Gould.

January: 12, Bridgton at Gould;
16, at Livermore Falls; 20, at Guil-
ford; 23, at South Paris; 26, at
Norway; 29, Mexico at Gould.

February: 2, Wilton at Gould;
9, Livermore Falls at Gould; 9,
South Paris at Gould; 13, Jay at
Gould; 16, at Bridgton.

Maine is near the top of the list
of States as ranked by percentage
of inland water area to land area.
Nearly 7 per cent of Maine's total
area consists of lakes, ponds and
rivers. Addition of ocean water area
as measured to the mouths of bays
and rivers would bring the pro-
portion much higher.

Coolidge; Addison Saunders; Philip
Loveloy; Edward Hastings, Cap-
tain-elect; Harley Merrill; John
Willard; Shelby Putnam, Manager.
The basketball schedule of six-
teen games was approved and a
tentative schedule of seven
week ends was also approved.

Clayton Fossett, coach of cross
country, was elected the head
coach to be a member of the Ath-
letic Council for the next year.

MISSING ANDOVER PLANE FOUND ON PUZZLE MOUNTAIN

A Piper Cub plane, missing since
last June from the Andover air-
port, was discovered last Thursday
near the top of Puzzle Mountain in
Newry. Reflections from the metal
parts of the plane caught the at-
tention of Game Warden Leon Wil-
son of Newry, while hunting. The
plane evidently crashed at high
speed into a wooded area with no
one at the controls. The motor was
forced back into the fuselage.

The plane, owned by Loring
Swain of East Andover, took off
mysteriously without a pilot last
June. Reports at that time show-
ed that someone had been around
the plane shortly before its de-
parture.

GOULD ALUMNI TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS DANCE, DEC. 28

A meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the Gould Academy Al-
umni Association was held last
week and plans were made to
sponsor a Christmas dance, Dec.
28 at the William Bingham Gymna-
sium.

It will be cabaret style and tables
for four will be reserved. An or-
chestra will furnish the music and

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Committees were appointed as
follows: Music, Mrs. Roland Kneel-
and; publicity, Mrs. Robert Ken-
ton, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Free-
land Clark and Mrs. Norman Greig;
program, to include entertainment
and prizes, Frederick Grover, John
H. Carter and Rodney Linnell; de-
corations, Henry Hastings, Harold
Bennett, Murray Thurston, Dana
Brooks, Frederick Grover; re-
freshments, Mrs. Roland Kneeland,
Miss Eva Bean.

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GOULD ACADEMY

Basketball

1950-1951 Schedule

Tuesday, December 5 at Jay
Friday, December 8 Norway at Gould (2 games)
Tuesday, December 12 at Mexico
Friday, December 15 at Wilton
Monday, December 18 Guilford at Gould
Friday, January 12 Bridgton at Gould (2 games)
Tuesday, January 16 at Livermore Falls
Saturday, January 20 at Guilford
Tuesday, January 23 at South Paris
Friday, January 25 at Norway
Tuesday, January 30 Mexico at Gould (2 games)
Friday, February 2 Wilton at Gould (2 games)
Tuesday, February 6 Livermore Falls at Gould
Friday, February 9 South Paris at Gould (2 games)
Tuesday, February 13 Jay at Gould (2 games)
Friday, February 16 at Bridgton

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Gould Academy (gray)
Tuesday night where
defeated 26-27. The H-
ed well for better th-
game and were leading
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defense failed and three
lets by Jay tied the s-
there on the play was
wild, with the defen-
poorly as Jay went on

The locals were weak
partments of play and
off the boards. Free th-
ing was no better than
of the game with only
throws out of 19 atten-
niler with 13 points and
with 10 led the victors.
no high scorers for the
Elwell and Elden look-
eductive and should do
the season is over.

In other Sun-Journ
games South Paris defe-
ted 45-24, Mexico topp-
ed 30-20, and Livermore
55-31.

Gould
Elwell, f
Agnese, f
Biden, f
Collette, f
Lowell, c
Douglass, c
Johnson, g
Brown, g
Bennett, g
Durham, g
Totals

Jay
Fournier, f
Grimaldi, f
R. Gonnella, f
Plante, c
T. Gonnella, g
Couture, g
Howes, g
Totals

Gould 7 16
Jay 5 14
Franchetti, Garcla, f

Sun-Journal League

Standings

Team Won L
Mexico 1
Livermore Falls 1
Jay 1
South Paris 1
Norway 0
Wilton 0
Gould Academy 0
Bridgton 0

Results, Dec. 5
Mexico 45, Norway 30.
Livermore Falls 30, W-
Jay 26, Gould 27.
South Paris 45, Bridg-
Friday, Dec. 8
Mexico at Livermore
at Bridgton, Norway at 1

Tuesday, Dec. 1
Jay at South Paris, 1
Norway, Gould at Mexi-
ton at Livermore Falls.

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ALUMNI CHRISTMAS D-
In planning your Christ-
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and will also be on ad-
door on Dec. 28. Reserve
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tion, Marguerite Clark, R-
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